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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING STATE CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS IN DEVICE DRIVERS

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23	pages of specification including abstract
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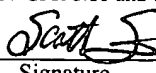
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